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Case No. 9793/116 Weickmann Ref. 11051P US-WO-1/WWmy RDC Ref. RDID 0089 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No:

08/776,190

Filed:

January 24, 1997

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with

Defined Incorporated Marker

Groups and Haptens

Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1639

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 for a period of two months.

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity RECEIVE OCT 24 2003 Small Entity	
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	Petitio: Charge	narge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this etition is attached. harge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit ecount No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
			Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:	Octobe	er 17, 2003	Registr	Gregory H. Layia Registration No. 48,059 Agent for Applicants	

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